Lesson 1 (thank you)

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

“Благодарю Вас” Blagadaryu Vas. (Thank You-formal)

“Спасибо” Spasiba. (Thank you-informal)

2. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

I am thankful, express one’s gratitude, express extreme gratitude

3. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

Yes, if you are talking to a close family member or close friends use the informal version of thank you. If it is someone you don’t know very well and they are older or a higher rank than you use the formal version of thank you.

4. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

“Balshoye spasiba” means big thank you.

Lesson 2 (you’re welcome)

1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it? “Не за что” Ne za shto (You're welcome)-informal. “Пожалуйста” Pazhalusta (You're welcome)

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

When someone says “spasiba” which is “thank you” you can say both forms of you’re welcome.

2. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

“Пожалуйста” Pazhalusta

3. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

“Пожалуйста” Pazhalusta or “Не за что” Ne za shto

Lesson 3 (please)

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture? Пожалуйста “Pazhalusta”

2. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here: “Eta

Pazhalusta” is “this please.”

Дайте мне..., пожалуйста “Daite mne..., pozhalusta” (Give me…, please)

3. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

Дайте мне..., пожалуйста is “this please“

This is used to say something like “Give me this please.”